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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

5 May 1983

Mr. Hugh T. Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence & Research
Room 6531
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Dear Hugh:

I have revised the draft of the estimate on the reliability of East European forces to bring out the enormity of the problem from the Soviet view. I would appreciate it if you could look at it now and get personally involved. As I told you, I am less interested in consensus than I am in having the subject adequately treated. Any of my judgments that you disagree with, please indicate; but, where you agree, it would be useful for you to instruct your representatives so that we can move this ahead.

I will be away until Friday, 13 May, so I would appreciate you comments by then.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Rowen
Chairman

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